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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their leadership endeavors in the field of education; and

Whereas, Donald M. Claycomb, Ph.D., of Linn, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the President of Linn State Technical College, a vocational calling that he began in 1993; and

Whereas, during 2008 Dr. Donald Claycomb will be given special honors and accolades by his peers and colleagues in light of the Fifteenth Anniversary of his arrival in the office of President at Linn State Technical College; and

Whereas, during his tenure with Linn State Technical College, Dr. Donald Claycomb has overseen significant changes to program, faculty, and facility development; accreditation; and status as a state institution; and

Whereas, Dr. Donald Claycomb has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for his additional work as President of the Missouri Association of Career and Technical Education, President of the Missouri Association of Adult Continuing and Community Education, Executive Director of the Missouri State Council on Vocational Education, and a Delegate to the National Security Conference at the United States War College in Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, the contributions of Dr. Donald Claycomb to his field of endeavor have resulted in his receipt of a Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of State Councils on Vocational Education and a Service Recognition Award from Missouri SkillsUSA; and

Whereas, Dr. Donald Claycomb is an invaluable member of the greater Linn community through his involvement in the Boy Scouts of Missouri, Girl Scouts, Jefferson City Area Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Jefferson City, the Higher Learning Commission, and others; and

Whereas, Dr. Donald Claycomb is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Linda Claycomb and loving father of Donna Claycomb Sokol, Dana Hill, Scott Blake, Sean Blake, and Steven Claycomb:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Dr. Donald Claycomb and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as he celebrates fifteen years as President of Linn State Technical College; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Donald M. Claycomb, Ph.D., of Linn, Missouri.

Offered by	
	Representative Tom Loehner
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fourth Gen that the abo	on, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-eral Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify ove is a true and correct copy of House Resolution adopted, 2008.
Rod Jetton	. Speaker